

**IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE**

In re Appln. of: Edwin Mitchell Sayers

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SYSTEM

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Examiner: Unknown

Art Unit: Unknown

**INFORMATION DISCLOSURE STATEMENT**

Sir:

In accordance with the duty of disclosure under 37 C.F.R. §1.56, and more particularly in accordance with 37 C.F.R. §1.97(b), Applicant cites the following references (each listed for the Examiner's convenience on the enclosed Form PTO-1449):

DOCUMENT NUMBER	DATE	NAME
5,136,483	08/04/1992	Schöniger et al.
5,477,436	12/19/1995	Bertling et al.
5,713,654	02/03/1998	Scifres
5,791,757	08/11/1998	O'Neil et al.
5,851,063	12/22/1998	Doughty et al.
6,036,340	03/14/2000	Fohl et al.
6,152,588	11/28/2000	Scifres
6,406,172	06/18/2002	Harbers et al.
6,412,971	07/02/2002	Wojnarowski et al.

A copy of each listed reference for which a copy is required under 37 C.F.R. §1.98(a)(2) is also enclosed. Applicant respectfully solicits the Examiner's consideration of the listed references and entry thereof into the record of this application.

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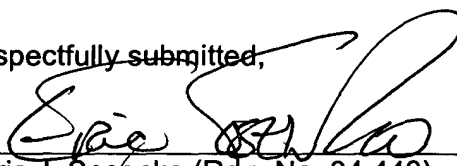
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Applicant has calculated no fee to be due in connection with the filing of this Statement. However, the Commissioner is authorized to charge any fee deficiency associated with the filing of this Statement to a deposit account, as authorized in the Transmittal accompanying this Statement.

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**FOREIGN PATENT DOCUMENTS**

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